HOUSE BILL 2525

By Turner M

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to construction of high schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203(a)(3)(C), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() On or after July 1, 2008, no local board of education shall construct a high school with a student capacity greater than one thousand two hundred (1,200) students. This subsection shall not apply to high schools that a board of education planned and contracted for construction of prior to July 1, 2008.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.